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Serial No. : 09/967,249

Attny No. : 60,518-010

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Title : VIDEO GAMING MACHINE WITH PLAYER CHOSEN CELLS  
TO BE PLAYED



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RESPONSE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF APPLICATION  
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ATTENTION: BOX MISSING PARTS

Sir:

In response to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted dated October 25, 2001, applicant is submitting herewith the required executed Declaration under § 37 CFR 1.53(b).

Also enclosed herewith is a check in the amount of \$ 130.00 to cover the declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(e). Enclosed as well is a copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application - Filing Date Granted as requested.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees or credit any overpayments to the undersigned's deposit account 08-2789

Respectfully submitted,

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*[Signature]*  
December 21, 2001  
Date

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Enclosures

**CERTIFICATE OF MAILING**

I hereby certify that this Response is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as First Class Mail, postage prepaid, in an envelope addressed to the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, D.C. 20231 on **December 21, 2001**.

  
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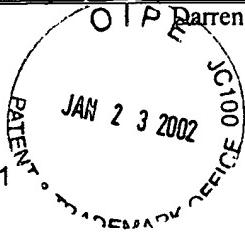


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**CONFIRMATION NO. 6563**  
**FORMALITIES LETTER**



Date Mailed: 10/25/2001

**NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION**

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**FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)**

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An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- o The oath or declaration is unsigned.
- o To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(l) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- o **The balance due by applicant is \$ 130.**

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- o Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

*A copy of this notice MUST be returned with the reply.*

*Christina Harris*  
Customer Service Center